

Mixed (Commingled) Recycling



Mixed or Commingled recycling are materials all mixed together, such as plastic bottles with paper, glass and metal containers. Mixed (Commingled) recyclable materials require sorting after collection before they can be recycled.

What can and can't be put in my bin?

✓ Acceptable	✗ NOT Acceptable
Aluminium cans	Food
Steel cans (includes empty cooking oil containers)	Gladwrap/clingwrap
Glass bottles & jars	Takeaway coffee cups
Paper - all kinds	Crockery/ceramic/drinking glasses
Plastic tubs, jars and bottles with codes 1 - 7 as long as they are empty (residues are OK)	Plastic bags (includes cleaners bags, shopping bags, biodegradable bags & freezer bags)
Clean tin foil/alfoil - scrunch into a loose ball	<u>Soft/'Scrunchable'</u> plastic (e.g. confectionery wrappers/ chip packets/ice cream wrappers even if it has a plastic identification code on it)
	Polystyrene or foams
	Cardboard/waxed cardboard
	Coffee pods
	Paper hand towels
	Other General waste

What are the 7 codes of plastic I can recycle?

Symbol	Description
	Clear tough plastic such as soft drink, juice and water bottles.
	Common white or coloured plastic such as milk containers and shampoo bottles.
	Hard rigid plastic such as cordial bottles.
	Soft flexible plastic e.g. squeezable bottles such as sauce bottles.
	Hard but flexible plastic such as microwave ware, some yoghurt/ice cream/jam containers.
	Rigid, brittle plastic such as small tubs and margarine/butter containers.
	All other plastics, including acrylic and nylon.

What else do I need to know?

1. The unacceptable items listed above not only interfere with the recycling sorting process but they can also **harm** the MRF workers.
2. Please ensure your recyclables are loose. **NOT IN PLASTIC BAGS!**
3. Cardboard is no longer acceptable in mixed/commingled bins. Please use a separate cardboard bin.

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KS Environmental can supply bins of the following sizes for your Mixed (Commingled) recycling:

Rear Lift			
Bin Size	Height (h)	Width (w)	Depth (d)
120 litre	910 mm	475 mm	550 mm
240 litre	1050 mm	580 mm	720 mm
Please allow for additional space for extra height when 240ltr carts are tipped on an angle to manoeuvre.			
660 litre (plastic bin)	1190 mm	1360 mm	780 mm
1100 litre (plastic bin)	1335 mm	1360 mm	1030 mm

NB: Measurements are a guide only based on maximum requirements



240ltr bin



660ltr plastic bin



1100ltr plastic bin

Please Note: Bins are also available in Standards Australia colours.

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